GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of women labourers are being rendered unemployed in the country on account of globalisation; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to provide employment to the women thus rendered unemployed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a): As per the information available from the employment and unemployment surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation, estimated number of women workers on usual status basis has gone up from 121.63 million in 1993-94 to 123.24 million in 1999-2000.

(b): Does not arise.